THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(ç) The horticulture garden of the State Government is situated in Bharsar of Pauri district.

(d) Government of India is implementing following schemes for horticulture development in Uttar Pradesh including all the hilly areas of the State. Selection of programme in the district is decided by State based on the priority:

(1) Integrated Development of Fruits.

(2) Integrated Development of Vegetables including Root & Tuber Crops.

(3) Establishment of Nutritional Gardens.

(4) Development of Horticulture through Plasticulture Intervention.

Besides Government of India is implementing a Pilot Project on Integrated Development of Horticulture in tribal and hilly areas in six States including Almora District of Uttar Pradesh.

Poultry Development

1280. SHRI ANANTA SETHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Government are implementing some plan schemes for the development of poultry;

(b) if so, what are those plan schemes and the States where these schemes have been implemented in Orissa State during these years;

(c) whether these plan schemes have been implemented in Orissa State during these years;

(d) if so, the fund allocation made for this purpose; and

(e) the number of people benefited under the plan scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department is implementing the following plan schemes for the poultry development:

I. *Central Poultry Development Organisations:*

(i) Four Central poultry Breeding Farms located at Bangalore Mumbai Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar.

(ii) Four Random Sample Poultry Performance Testing Centres located at Bangalore, Mumbai, Gurgaon and Bhubaneswar,

(iii) Three Regional Analytical Laboratories located at Mumbai Chandigarh and Bhubaneswar.

(iv) Central Duck Breeding Farm located at Bangalore.

(v) Central Poultry Training Institute located at Bangalore.

II. *Assistance to State Poultry/Duck Farms.*

100% Central assistance to State Poultry/Duck Farms in the North Eastern States including Sikkim from 1999-2000.

(c) The Department had established a Central Poultry Breeding Farm, a Regional Feed Analytical Laboratory and a Random Sample Poultry Performance Testing Centre at Bhubaneswar on regional basis to meet the requirement of the Eastern and North Eastern region including the State of Orissa.

(d) The plan funds allocated for the Units located at Bhubaneswar during the last three years are as under:—

Year	Rupees in lakhs
1997-98	74.04
1998-99	69.95
1999-2000	89.97

(e) The schemes are not directly beneficiary oriented hence number of people benefited cannot be quantified.

Status of employees of Modern Food Industries

†1281. SHRI VIJAY SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the status of the employees of Modern Food Industries has improved after disinvestment;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.